ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಚೆಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.—ಅದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದ ವಿಷಯ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು (ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದವರು ಇನ್ನು ಮೇಲೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಫಸ್ಟ್‌ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲಹೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಚೆಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಚ್. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯನವರು (ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಲ್ ಇಂಟರ್ ಮಾಡಿಯೆಟ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲೂ—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಹೆಡ್‌ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರುಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಫಸ್ಟ್‌ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲೇ ಸೇರಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಚೆಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.—ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟುಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಏನೇನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದೋ ಅದೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ಟನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೇ ಅದು ವ್ಯಕ್ತವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Balance at credit in the Consolidated Fund after appropriations.

*Q.—17. **Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

The balance at credit in the Consolidated Fund after appropriations made up per Appropriation Bill passed last?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—It is not possible at this stage to state the balance at the credit of the Consolidated Fund.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not obligatory for the State under the Constitution to have a consolidated fund?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It is provided in the Constitution.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Has an account of this fund been kept?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Yes, but with no definite demarcation as yet.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—After the Appropriation Bill is passed, is not the Consolidated Fund Account debited to the extent of the amount consolidated in the Appropriation Bill?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There is no difficulty about debiting particular items to particular heads. But your question is about the balance. That balance cannot be struck because the opening balance itself has got to be divided between the (i) Consolidated Fund Account and (ii) the Public Account. You will find in the very first page of the Explanatory Memorandum a reference to that and I have also referred to it in the speech that this balance could not be struck. No State in India has as yet struck this difference between the Consolidated Fund Account balance and the Public Account balance.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Am I to understand that it is not possible, by the way in which the Hon'ble Finance Minister has explained, to effect bifurcation of the two to know whether the Consolidated Fund is surplus or deficit at any stage?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There is no question of a separate fund being surplus or deficit, because till now it is one fund and it is a process which will take some time before these accounts are separated. The Auditor-General himself is at the job as to how best it can be done. So, it will take some time before we can clearly say exactly what the balances are under the Consolidated Fund Account and the Public Account.

Letters of credit opened by the Government.

*Q.—24. **Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether letters of credit have been given by the Government—

(i) to individuals;

(ii) to merchants;

(iii) to institutions;

(*b*) if so, the details of such letters of credit in each case of every item above?